

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Gouvernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

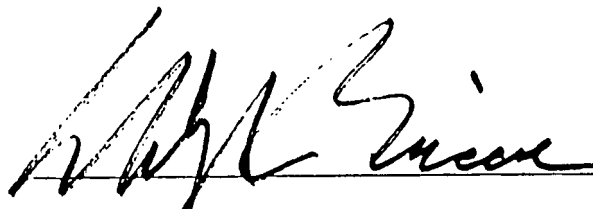
June 17, 1977

As provided under the provisions of Section 14, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I disapprove of S.B. 747 and am filing same with the Secretary of State setting forth the following objections:

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 747 which would confer on certain housing authorities the right to commission Peace Officers. The bill would apply only to housing authorities in cities with more than 750,000 but less than 1,200,000 inhabitants. This limitation of its applicability is to the City of Dallas only.

The authorization of another level of law enforcement in one city at the local level is unnecessary. If existing city law enforcement capabilities are inadequate, the city has the authority to expand the police force to enforce the law on housing authority property. If necessary, the housing authority may contract under Section 8(c) of the Housing Authorities Law (Article 1269k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) for increased law enforcement efforts on the authority's property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this 17th day of June, 1977.



DOLPH BRISCOE  
Governor of Texas

MARK WHITE  
Secretary of State